



# Indiana Department of Education

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## Monthly Happenings Office of English Learning and Migrant Education November 2014

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### DOE-LM Collection

The DOE-LM (due 12-12-14) has an additional field that requests the % trained on the WIDA English language development standards. Utilize the information below to assist you in submitting this information:

In order to sign off for the DOE-LM report, the percent trained on the WIDA English language development (ELD) standards must be submitted. Please submit the percentage of total certified staff members who have received training on the WIDA ELD standards, such as administrators, classroom teachers, EL staff, related services etc. For example, a school with a high number of English learners should have provided initial training to most certified staff members since most work with English learners and will report a higher percentage. However, a school with a lower number of English learners may have trained less certified staff members since not all staff have English learners in their classrooms yet and will report a lower percentage.

The training could have been provided locally, regionally, Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), and more. This collection is not related to the administration of the ACCESS assessment.

### Check out these great opportunities for professional development!

- **NEW WIDA ELD Standards Framework videos have been uploaded on our [website](#)** so that educators may revisit the summer 2014 in-person trainings held across the state. The accompanying PowerPoint can be found here as well.
- **An updated version of the EL guidebook will be released soon!**

### Open Calls for Technical Assistance

In order to provide further technical assistance, school or school corporation corporation testing coordinators, EL directors, or other interested parties may wish to participate in an optional webex at the following scheduled times. These informal open calls will allow for a question and answer period and a walkthrough of WIDA ACCESS roles/responsibilities, assigning test administrator accounts, ordering test materials, and more.

Friday, November 14 at 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. EST

- 1) Join the [webex](#)
  - 2) Call in at 1-877-422-1931
- Conference code: 193 435 5797

Thurs., November 20 at 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. EST

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### WIDA Assessment and Accountability Transition Guidance

This technical assistance document was released to provide further information regarding the upcoming WIDA ACCESS for ELLs, the placement test W-APT, how to access test materials, cut scores and exit criteria, the removal of the requirement to receive two consecutive level 5s, and more. It can be found at the WIDA section of the IDOE's [website](#) and on [Indiana's page](#) of WIDA's website underneath assessment materials and training. **Test administrators need to utilize this document in conjunction with all test administration manuals provided by WIDA.**

### DOE-TL

School corporations will order the paper/pencil WIDA ACCESS for ELLs test by submitting student names in the DOE-TL (testing label) report. This window opens November 14, 2014 and closes December 8, 2014. There is not a separate order form. Questions about the collection? View the recorded webex [here](#).